

## Message Text

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TAGS: SHUM, UNHRC, CA  
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: GOC ASSESSMENT OF 34TH  
SESSION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC)

REF: STATE 72085

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL POINTS WITH ALAN ROWE, DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR, UN INSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION,  
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF). ROWE WAS MEMBER  
OF GOC DELEGATION TO SUBJECT SESSION.

2. ROWE READ TO EMBOFF EXCERPTS FROM EXTAFF IMPRESSIONS  
OF 34TH SESSION. HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

--SESSION WAS "SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN OTHER  
SESSIONS IN THE RECENT PAST."

--THE COMMISSION DEMONSTRATED THAT EFFECTIVE USE OF LONG-  
STANDING PROCEDURES CAN PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WITH  
REGARD TO GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, I.E., THE 1503  
PROCEDURES REGARDING UGANDA AND EQUATORIAL GUINEA AND THE  
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PUBLIC RESOLUTION ON CAMBODIA.

--THE GOC DELEGATION WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE  
POSITIVE EFFORTS OF SENEGAL, NIGERIA, JORDAN, INDIA, AND  
COLOMBIA.

--GOC DELEGATION NOTICED THAT EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES WERE

INCREASINGLY ISOLATED IN THE COMMISSION.

--FINALLY, GOC DELEGATION BELIEVES ONE REASON FOR RELATIVE  
SUCCESS OF THE SESSION WAS THE VERY STRONG EFFORTS OF THE  
COMMISSION'S CONFERENCE BUREAU. PLACKE

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